

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive at the Reynoldsville station as follows: Eastward. Westward. Train 9. - 6:52 a. m. Train 6. - 7:20 a. m. Train 1. - 1:00 p. m. Train 3. - 1:42 p. m. Train 2. - 4:50 p. m. Train 10. - 9:08 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.

Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Arrive. Depart. FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST. 1:15 p. m. - 7:00 p. m. 6:40 a. m. - 12:30 p. m. FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST. 7:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m. 7:00 a. m. - 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Rathmel and Prescotville 11:20 a. m. Arrives from Paine Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 p. m. Departs for Prescotville, Rathmel, Paine 9:00 p. m. Office hours 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Money order office open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Register office open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Local Holidays from 7:00 to 8:00 a. m. and from 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. Office open Sunday from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. J. W. FOSTER, P. M.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Rathmel letter on 8th page.

Baled hay for sale by J. C. King & Co.

There is a postoffice at Hopkins now.

Don't fail to see Robinson's \$2.00 shoes.

Saturday the deer and pheasant season opened.

The term hand, used in measuring horses, means four inches.

Robinson has best line of men's and boys boots in Reynoldsville.

If you vote, your taxes must be paid not later than Saturday the 8th inst.

Milton Dempsey was idle several days last week on account of a "game" hand.

The State Convention of the Christian Endeavor meets at Altoona on the 11th inst.

A large number of Reynoldsville people attended the Punxsutawney fair last week.

Willie, youngest son of Dr. S. Reynolds, is in a very critical condition with diphtheria.

Men have been at work the past week laying water pipe in West Reynoldsville.

Some person confiscated a basket of grapes from in front of J. S. Morrow's store Saturday evening.

Rev. D. M. Kemerer, of Pittsburg, will preach in the Lutheran church at this place next Sunday.

About twenty-five people from this place attended S. J. Mead's funeral at DuBois Saturday afternoon.

Robt. J. Thomas has sold his barber shop at Ridgway. He may locate here again, but is not yet positive.

The American House at Brookville used almost four hundred pounds of beef on Thursday of the fair week.

Katie Starr, a young lady twenty years old, committed suicide at Curwensville last Sunday by taking poison.

J. L. Moore, of Washington township, will sell at public vendue on Oct. 20th a lot of live stock, farm implements, etc.

Lewis Ford had the large finger of his left hand smashed while coupling cars on the R. & F. C. R'y Sunday night.

To-morrow, October 6th, there will be court at Brookville for naturalization purposes, and on the 25th inst. argument court.

Two DuBois girls who were driven from home last Saturday by their father walked to Kittanning where their grandmother lives.

A horse owned by Jacob Diekey "took a tumble" in front of L. D. Trudgen's store last Friday. A broken shaft was the result.

The Rathmel school opened Tuesday with A. A. Winger, of Lock Haven, principal and Miss Katie McGranor teacher for room No. 2.

It was announced in the Catholic church last Sunday that Ed. Gooder and Miss Julia Nugent would be married on Tuesday of next week.

Seth Mead, a well known DuBois man, died suddenly at Falls Creek last Wednesday evening. Heart failure was the cause of his demise.

Joshua Harris has not been able to work for a few days on account of having his left foot injured by a fall of coal in the Big Soldier mine.

The West Reynoldsville school commenced on Monday with the following instructors in charge: Grant Lucas, Mildred Fuller and Lizzie Barris.

To-day, October 5th, you can go to Pittsburg and return over the A. V. R'y for \$3.85, which includes admission into the exposition. Tickets good to return until Saturday, October 8th.

The District Convention of the Epworth League will be held in the M. E. church at this place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26th and 27th. It will be an interesting convention.

Miss Flo Best, the milliner, is in Pittsburg this week attending the fall openings and will return on Thursday with a full line of the latest styles. If you want to see something pretty in the millinery line, call at her store.

Joseph Bollinger, who lives near Reynoldsville, was thrown from a load of hay about ten days ago and his right shoulder came so forcibly in contact with mother earth that he has not been able to engage in his daily labor since.

The good sized boy who stole a basket of grapes from in front of J. S. Morrow's store Saturday evening may save himself considerable trouble by paying for the same, as the merchant has pretty good evidence as to who the guilty party is.

New steps are being built next to Dr. McCroight's dental rooms for a Main street entrance into Centennial Hall. Shaffer and Reed have rented the Hall to hold Prohibition meetings in and the new steps are being built for easy access to the meetings.

A new fifty horse power engine was put in at the tannery last week in place of a smaller one. The two engines used heretofore were unable to furnish the power required. The left men were compelled to do their work at night while the change was being made.

The regular monthly meeting of the town Council was held at Thos. H. Scott's office on Monday evening. No business of very great importance came before the "Dads" for their consideration. Orders were granted for the payment of a few bills that were presented.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a convention in the M. E. church at this place to-day and to-morrow, Oct. 5th and 6th. The first session will be held at 7:30 this evening, and the sessions on Thursday will be held as follows: 9:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. G. S. Womer, a young man of Reynoldsville who is educating himself for the M. E. ministry, was ordained deacon by Bishop John P. Newman at Elyria, Ohio, on the 25th ult. Sylvester is deserving of great credit for the efforts and sacrifices he has made to gain an education, and he is succeeding grandly.

The largest pump at the engine house of the Water Company has been disabled and M. S. Sterley, the engineer, has been compelled to put in many extra hours to keep up the water supply with the small pump. New pieces of machinery was sent for and both pumps will be running again in a few days. The new boiler will be in working order soon.

On Sunday evening Rev. E. T. Derr, pastor of the Baptist church, will begin a series of popular gospel addresses to be given on Sunday evenings upon the following topics: October 9th, "Money in Politics;" October 16th, "The Saloon in Politics;" October 23rd, "Women in Politics;" October 30th, "Workingmen in Politics;" November 6th, "Your Duty in Politics."

An old gentleman with whitened locks and a tobacco stained chin, asked us the other day if we could give him a prescription that would assist him in quitting the filthy habit of chewing tobacco. The old man is a slave to tobacco. He has been using it for over fifty years. He says it is injurious and also a curse to the man who chews it. This old man knows whereof he speaks and boys and young men should heed his warning while they are yet able to break loose from the habit that will sooner or later enslave them.

The editor of the DuBois Local News fancifully pushed aside the misty veil of time and looked passed eighteen New Year days into the future of DuBois, and in a column article enumerates the great improvements made in the town during that time, and says that in 1900 DuBois will be a city of 30,000 inhabitants. While the editor was away on his long imaginary flight, two citizens of his town were blown into eternity, and no mention was made in his paper of the sad accident. An editor who gets so far ahead of time cannot expect to be able to chronicle all the news of to-day.

It was rumored that the people of West Reynoldsville objected to have the Water Company lay pipe on their streets, and that a meeting was called for Monday night to take action in the matter. We did not believe that the citizens of West Reynoldsville would object to such a good thing, and, consequently, inquired around yesterday and could not find any one that was making a fuss about it. And from what we could learn there was no meeting Monday evening. We are unable to say whether there was any foundation for the report or whether it was started by some one who had not much else to do.

The Board of Health appointed by the Council several weeks ago, wrote to the State Board of Health for instructions. The papers came and the Board met Monday evening to get matters arranged for business. They then discovered that the Council has not the power to appoint a Board of Health unless they have an ordinance to that effect, and such an ordinance is not on the law books of our borough; furthermore, it will take two regular meetings of the Council before the ordinance would be valid, therefore, according to the State law Reynoldsville has no Board of Health and can not have one for at least three months.

Leg Re-broken.

Charles Minnich, a nine-year-old lad who had his left leg broken on the 18th of July by falling from a barn loft, had the same limb re-broken last Friday while tussling with his sister. The unfortunate chap's parents live near Peter Baum's.

Took a Tumble.

M. Fred. Reed was riding a "Columbia" bicycle on Main street Monday afternoon when the school children were on their way home, and a little girl, in attempting to get out of the way of a horse that was coming down street, ran into the bicycle and Fred struck terra firma in a jiffy. He was cut about the left eye pretty severely, otherwise there was no damage done. The girl escaped uninjured.

The Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists held a meeting in Centennial hall last Friday evening which was well attended. A. D. David, who has been delivering a series of Prohibition addresses in Jefferson county during the past few weeks, was the speaker of the evening. He is a good talker and uses telling arguments in favor of the party he represents. Miss May Iseman, Miss Minnie Ewing and John Trudgen furnished the music for the meeting.

Injured in a Mine.

John Fox, a Fairmount miner, was badly injured on Monday morning by a large quantity of the roof of his room falling upon him. He had just entered the mine when the accident occurred. No one saw it, but the falling of the slate was heard by those working near him. A few minutes later he was found buried under the treacherous pile of slate and taken out insensible. Doctors were summoned and an examination made, although it was thought at the time he would never recover. His legs are both broken and his face and hands are terribly bruised.—New Bethlehem Indicator.

Move Along, Gentlemen.

Mrs. Hetherington, the milliner, is greatly annoyed with loafers in front of her place of business in the evenings and on days when work is scarce at the mines. She is a kind hearted lady and does not want to give any one trouble, but loafing must be stopped in front of her store. She has a mat in front of the door and sometimes men use that for a cushion and blockade the entrance to her store. During the pleasant weather we have been having the men who work hard all day like to sit down along the street and rest and "see what they can see," and as that corner has been an accustomed loafing place, the men thoughtlessly continue the habit, not thinking of the injury they are doing to the milliner's business.

A Sad Accident.

Early last Friday morning two employees of the B. R. & P. R'y met sudden death at Grove Summit. Levi Wise, engineer, and Charles Flynn, fireman, both of DuBois, were on engine 72, which was used as a pusher. The engine had pushed a train to Grove Summit and was run on the siding and was awaiting orders to return to DuBois when the boiler of the engine exploded. The engineer and fireman were blown to atoms. Parts of Wise's body were picked up eight hundred feet away from the wrecked engine. Those who saw the sickening sight say that the tree tops in the vicinity were littered with bits of flesh and clothing. The cause of the explosion was blown to pieces with the men. Two families at DuBois are left fatherless.

He Left Without Permission.

Ed. McIntyre, nine-year-old son of Daniel McIntyre, gave his parents considerable uneasiness several days last week. The boy was sent down town for a doctor Thursday forenoon and when the evening had come and the boy had not returned the parents were getting excited over his long absence. The family have just recently moved from DuBois to this place. Inquiry was made and the only trace of the boy was that he had gone up the railroad toward the tannery. Mr. McIntyre hired a rig and drove to DuBois Friday, but had to return without his boy. Friday evening the runaway's uncle went to Sandy Valley and there found the youth paying a visit to another uncle who resides at that place.

He Was Discovered.

About nine o'clock last Wednesday evening Jeremiah Myer's family discovered that a man had gained an entrance to a front room on the second floor. The younger members of the family had not retired yet and the alarm was given and the intruder made a hasty retreat. He was a tall fellow. Mr. Myer's house in Prescotville burned down several months ago upon which he had an insurance of five hundred dollars, and as the insurance agent was here on the day above mentioned, it is supposed the robber thought the money had been paid over that day and it was in the house and that he had secreted himself in the room until the family would all retire and then he would have ransacked the house. The man gained entrance to the room over a bay window and made his exit the same way.

He Played Detective.

Policeman Minceer, Burgess Hays, J. B. Arnold and Charley Schultz had a little experience Friday night with a chap that claimed to be a detective. He wore a badge of the Grammon & Co.'s Detective Bureau of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was found prowling around near J. B. Arnold's residence after the midnight hour. Policeman Minceer had been keeping an eye on the fellow and he stopped him under the gas light at the corner of Grant and Fifth streets and interviewed him. The fellow claimed he was here on special detective business. Mr. Arnold had heard the "detective" around his premises before Minceer came up, so he dressed and went over and joined the pair. He would not believe the "detective's" story and told Minceer to take his badge off him and take him before the Burgess. As Minceer started away with his man Charley Schultz made his appearance and told Mr. Arnold that he had met the "detective" shortly before that and had asked him what he was doing on the street at that time of night, and he received the following reply: "I am a detective, and a gang of robbers intend breaking into the bank to-night and I am watching them. There are two up here now behind the fence waiting until everything is ready." Charley wanted to go with the "detective" and arrest the robbers behind the fence, but the fellow refused to go because he had no revolver. The Burgess decided that the best place for the "detective" for the remainder of the night would be in the lock-up. In the morning investigation revealed the fact that the supposed bold robber, playing the role of a detective, was a demoted young man from DuBois who had been an inmate of an insane asylum not more than a year ago. He had been prowling around Reynoldsville for several days. He promised if released that he would give this town the "go-by" in the future.

A Fish Pond.

One day last week we put a whole soda cracker in our pocket, which we picked up at McKee & Warrick's grocery store, and strolled out to R. D. Muir and G. W. Stoke's fish pond. (Just here we will state that one soda cracker did not amount to much to the greengrocers—neither did it to the fish—nor does an apple, or peach, or grapes, and many other little things that can be sampled, but when all a groceryman's customers, and non-customers, sample the various eatables, it amounts to considerable in one day, and yet if a business man protests against such things he is called niggardly.) On arriving at the large pond we sat down on the bank and commenced to feed the funny inhabitants of the pond. The piece of cracker would float on the water and in an instant about three feet in circumference around the cracker would be one mass of fish—big and little fish—all doing their best to get the cracker, having as little regard for one another as do people who gather around a ticket wagon on show day. This pond is full of carp and within a stone's throw the above named gentlemen have another large pond filled with trout and other fish. Messrs. Muir and Stoke intend letting the water out of the carp pond when a good rain comes this way and will take out their largest fish. If ever you visit the pond take several pounds of soda crackers with you.

Having a Peck of Trouble.

[Punxsutawney Spirit.] Dr. M. F. Philipp, of Reynoldsville, who went to Venezuela last spring to practice dentistry, is having a peck of trouble. There is a revolution going on there, and he is right in the midst of it. And what is worse, he cannot get away. Only a short time ago a gang of revolutionists entered his office and carried away or destroyed everything he had, but he succeeded in getting back some of his tools and borrowing others from a neighboring dentist, so that he could do a little work. He had the American flag flying from his office to indicate that he was a subject of the United States, and he has entered suit against the Venezuelan government for \$20,000 damages. If he gets this he will shove it down into his pocket and come home to stay. If he doesn't get the money he will come home anyhow, rich in experience if nothing else.

The Result of Smoking.

On Sunday, the 18th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Reed and two children, of Callensburg, Clarion county, were driving to church in a carriage when Mrs. Reed's clothing, and also one of the children's clothing, caught fire. While Mr. Reed was extinguishing the flames from his daughter's clothing his wife ran in terror and before assistance could reach her she was burned frightfully and died twelve hours afterwards. Mr. Reed was smoking a cigar at the time and it is supposed that a spark from it set fire to their clothing.

Notice to Voters.

I will be at Esquire McGaw's office in Reynoldsville on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8th, to receive taxes, as that will be the last day for those to pay their taxes who desire to vote in November. JOHN WAITE, Collector.

SEVEN THOUSAND SUBSCRIBED.

An Electric Railway Meeting Held—A Charter will be Applied For.

It was announced in both town papers last week that a meeting would be held in Centennial hall on Monday evening of this week to get an expression from the people in regard to the talked of electric railroad, and also to get subscriptions for the same. The meeting was well attended, which gave evidence that the citizens are interested in the enterprise. F. K. Arnold called the meeting to order and nominated Hon. J. W. Foust as chairman, and the Honorable was elected. C. A. Stephenson was elected secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and in his remarks referred to the fact that Reynoldsville is computed to be the metropolis of Jefferson county, and said if we are to hold that position we must keep up with the demands of the times. He thinks a street car line would be a paying investment.

F. K. Arnold, who is taking considerable interest in the matter, and who has been making a thorough investigation of the probable cost of building the road and also the expense of operating it when completed, presented the matter in a plain business-like manner, showing the advantages all the people would derive from it, and also said real estate would be greatly enhanced by an electric railway being built from the A. V. R'y to Rathmel, a distance of about three and one half miles. Mr. Arnold says he is getting old and does not expect to stay here very long, but he wants to see the town prosper and the people make money.

The shares in the road have been put at fifty dollars each. One object of the meeting was to get enough money subscribed to apply for a charter, which requires seven thousand dollars. When subscriptions were asked for the charter amount, lacking several hundred dollars, was subscribed. About the time subscriptions were being taken a storm came up and vivid lightning flashed athwart the heavens and a number of people seemed to be afraid to even talk about electric railroads, and took their hats and quietly left for places where there was not so much electrical talk, therefore, while the storm did not stop the street cars from running by destroying the usefulness of an armature at the electric light station, as was done at DuBois that evening, yet it did bring the meeting to a premature dismissal.

The following number of shares were taken: F. K. Arnold 20; J. S. Morrow 20; W. S. Ross 20; C. Mitchell 10; J. C. King & Co. 20; George G. Sprague 20; Mrs. S. G. Foster 1; W. M. Foster 1; Michael Nugent 2; E. Neff 2; T. E. Evans 2; Mrs. J. B. Neale 5; F. J. Black 5; P. A. Hardman 2; E. C. Davis 2; M. E. Moore 1; B. E. Hoover 1.

Following are the gentlemen who were appointed as a soliciting committee: M. C. Coleman, F. K. Arnold and F. J. Black. An application for a charter will soon be made, and there is little doubt but what electric cars will be running on our streets before the next anniversary of the Glorious Fourth is celebrated. Of course there are a few people who make light of the matter and think it an utter impossibility to make a street car line pay in Reynoldsville. But all towns are cursed with a few just such worthless people so far as the prosperity of the town is concerned, and yet these very fellows are always ready to enjoy the blessings of prosperity that are the result of the push and enterprise of live, energetic citizens. As Reynoldsville has on several other occasions surmounted "old croaker" obstacles so can she this time if the live men stick to the wheel.

Baker Ballot Law.

Five weeks from to-day the big political gun will have been fired and all necks will be stretched to see what game was brought down, but as the fire-arms are new it will be necessary to study carefully how to use the new shooter, therefore we give below a late construction placed upon the section of the Baker ballot law relating to checking ballots by Attorney General Hensel:

After carefully studying the text of the Baker ballot law, and remembering that under the old law the voter could not vote a full hand in one group, but would have generally three distinct hands at the polls, viz., National, State and County, each separate and tied together with a string, we were of the opinion that an (X) cross mark opposite the party name or political designation at the top of the ballot, would not be a vote for every candidate from elector to coroner. The Act distinctly says: "That the voter shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place an (X) cross opposite the party name or political designation of a group of candidates, or opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled." Under the new ruling a mark at the top of the ballot and opposite the party name will not be construed to mean a vote for all of the candidates on a ticket. The new ballots will have the candidates properly grouped, and will probably be as follows: First group, Electors, and a mark at the party name at the Electors, thus, (X) will indicate a vote for all of them, they constituting a "group." Following this will be Congressmen-at-Large, District Congress, Senate, Representative, will each constitute a group and then comes the county ticket which will constitute a separate group which will be voted by placing the (X) at the head of the group, and in case the voter desires to vote against any candidate he simply omits his (X) at the top of the group and marks opposite the names of such candidates, in that group, as he wants to support.

PERSONALS.

J. B. Arnold is in Pittsburg this week. Miss Jessie Smeltzer was in Pittsburg last week.

Father T. Brady was at Alleghany, N. Y., this week.

Dr. W. B. Alexander and wife are in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Jennie Robertson is visiting friends at Shawmut, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were at Punxsutawney last Saturday.

Joseph and Isaac Fisher spent their holiday at DuBois Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Elliott and daughter are visiting relatives at Brookville.

Dr. R. J. Hillis, of Harold, Elk county, Sunday in Paradise Settlement.

Thomas Tapper, the Iveryman, is taking in the Indiana races this week.

Rev. P. J. Slattery and wife visited with friends at Falls Creek last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Dempsey and G. W. Dempsey were in Brookville on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Portland, Elk county, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Will Woodring returned last week from a visit with his sister at White Haven, Pa.

Ed. Fulton, of Brookville, visited with Frank Alexander several days the past week.

Abram Keim, of Allegheny City, visited Robt. Miles' family during the past week.

Miss Annie Acuver, of Lock Haven, visited Miss Eleanor Reed during the past week.

Robert Clark, of DuBois, an erst while Reynoldsville boy, was in town last Friday.

Henry Dill Loveland, of Lamar, Pa., spent Sunday with C. B. French in Reynoldsville.

M. M. Davis, Esq., and daughter, Lizzie, visited friends at Indiana during the past week.

George Washington Fuller, the poet from Fuller's hill, was "sight seeing" in Brookville this week.

Miss Althea Davis returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Williamsport and Lock Haven.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Kline, of Penfield, visited her brother, E. D. Radebach, at this place during the past week.

Mrs. Alex. Riston and Miss Agie Riston visited relatives and friends at Punxsutawney and attended the fair last week.

Miss Lulu E. Foust, the genial assistant postmistress, visited friends at Punxsutawney and Big Run during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Hays, Mrs. C. Mitchell and Fred. Zeidler all left this morning for a visit to the Pittsburg Exposition.

Mrs. D. O'Dell, of Springville, Pa., and Mrs. F. M. Whitehill, of Clarion, visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. K. Johnston, last week.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville last week to see her new grandson, Ambrose Sylvester Hoffman, the jeweler's son.

Mrs. O'Leary and sister, Miss Murdock, of Mt. Morris, N. Y., and Mrs. Healy, of Clayville, all cousins of Father Brady, spent Sunday with him.

Grand Master Daniel W. Reeves, of Plymouth, and D. D. G. M. John Bereber, of Pittsburg, visited at D. M. Dunsmore's in West Reynoldsville last week.

Major Geo. D. Pifer, of Coalport, the old soldier and jovial insurance agent, is sojourning in this city. The Major knows a live town when he strikes it.

Henry Feitz, the bricklayer who is doing the work on H. Alex. Stoke's new building, took a half day off Saturday and went to his home at Brookville.

Rev. E. Crossman and wife are attending the Conference of the Lutheran church, which is now being held in the Burkhouse church, Clarion county.

L. A. Jackson, of Allegheny City, spent Sunday in town with his daughter, Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke. Mrs. Stoke has been very ill for some time and her mother is staying with her.

Maurice McBride, of Pittsburg, took a short vacation last week for the first time in thirty years and visited his nephew and niece, M. J. Coyle and Mrs. Dennis Bolger, in this place.

Charles Kah, who resigned his position with Priestner Bros. several weeks ago to travel for a wholesale undertaking establishment of Pittsburg, is again in the employ of Priestner Bros.

Mrs. Mat. Brinton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Denny, for a few days, returned to her home at East Brady Saturday to pack up and move to Brockwayville, where her husband is engineer on a shifter in the Pennsylvania yards.

Charley Feicht, who has been news agent and clerk for H. Alex. Stoke for almost five years, resigned his position here and went to Pittsburg last Friday to clerk for a wholesale drug store and attend school. Charley is a pleasant and accommodating young man, applying himself strictly to business; consequently is pretty sure to succeed in the business affairs of life. He has won many friends here who wish him success.